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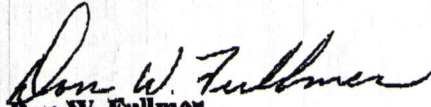
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RECEIVED**JUN 24 2003****DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING****Attn: Mr. D. Wayne Hedburg****RE: Review of NOI, Koosharem Mine****Dear Mr. Hedberg:**

This is to request a meeting at your earliest convenience to discuss the status of the referenced NOI and to explore the potential to expedite the approval process.

Sincerely,


Don W. Fullmer
President